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1. [ ] Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and briefed him on the following items: [ ]  
Soviet ICBM tests, Mid-East standstill zone, and [ ]  
activities.

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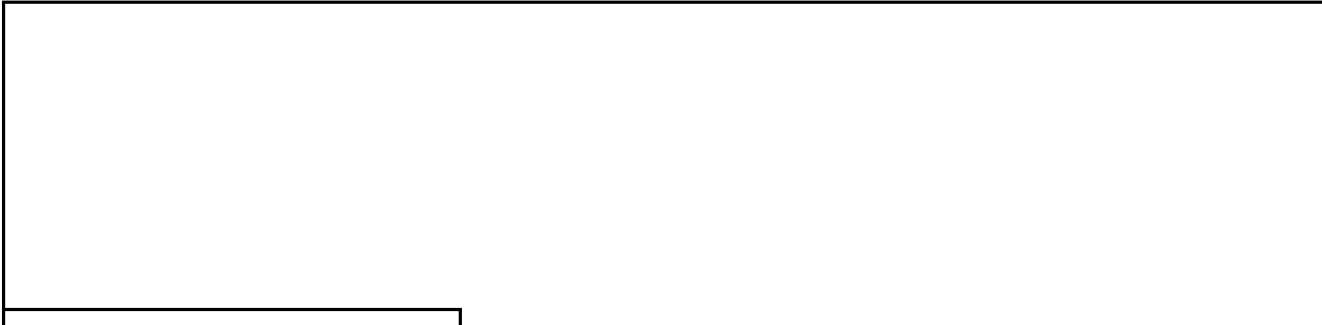
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Talked to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations  
Committee staff, who told me that during his absence OMB had delivered  
the Agency budget letter to John Garrity of the staff. Since House action  
is completed on the bill, however, the amount set forth therein will have  
no effect on the action already taken by the House.

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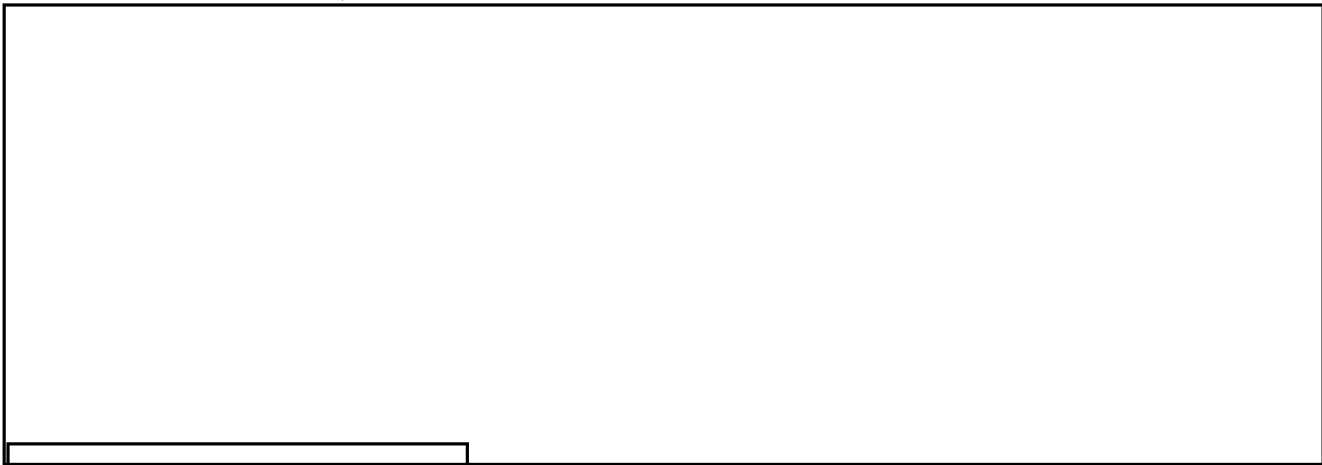
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[Redacted] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations

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Committee staff, who told me he hopes to be able to schedule some time during the coming week to get together with me to review the classified materials held by the Committee. I questioned Mr. Preston about the interest shown by Representative Bow concerning Uruguay and Representative Andrews in the [Redacted] during the briefing by General Cushman. Mr. Preston advised that we should note these interests but that both representatives are in their home districts and there would be little point in attempting any followup.

Mr. Preston asked about the current Agency air travel policy inside and outside the country and told me that the Committee has been advised by the Department of Defense not to carry classified documents during air travel. I outlined the present Agency policy and told him I would check on the current application of the policy. The Chairman is concerned about air travel of members and planned subcommittee trips.

I briefed Mr. Preston on the status in the Egyptian standstill zone, possible imminence of a Soviet circumlunar probe, SS-11 testing, and possible Soviet use of Singapore facilities.

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25X1 9. [ ] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, after the Subcommittee briefing by General Cushman. Mr. Preston said he thought the briefing had gone exceedingly well. There are no followup items.

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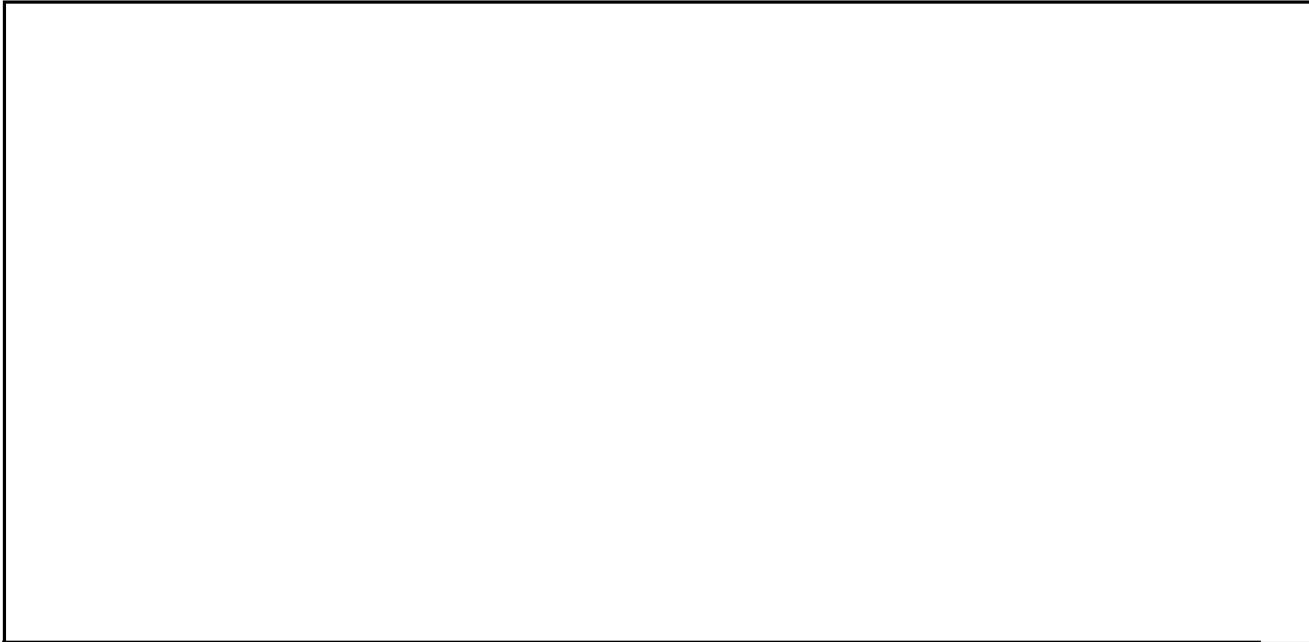
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Accompanied General Cushman to a briefing  
of the CIA Subcommittee of House Appropriations Committee. He was  
also accompanied by Colonel White and Messrs. Bruce Clarke,  See

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Memorandum for the Record.

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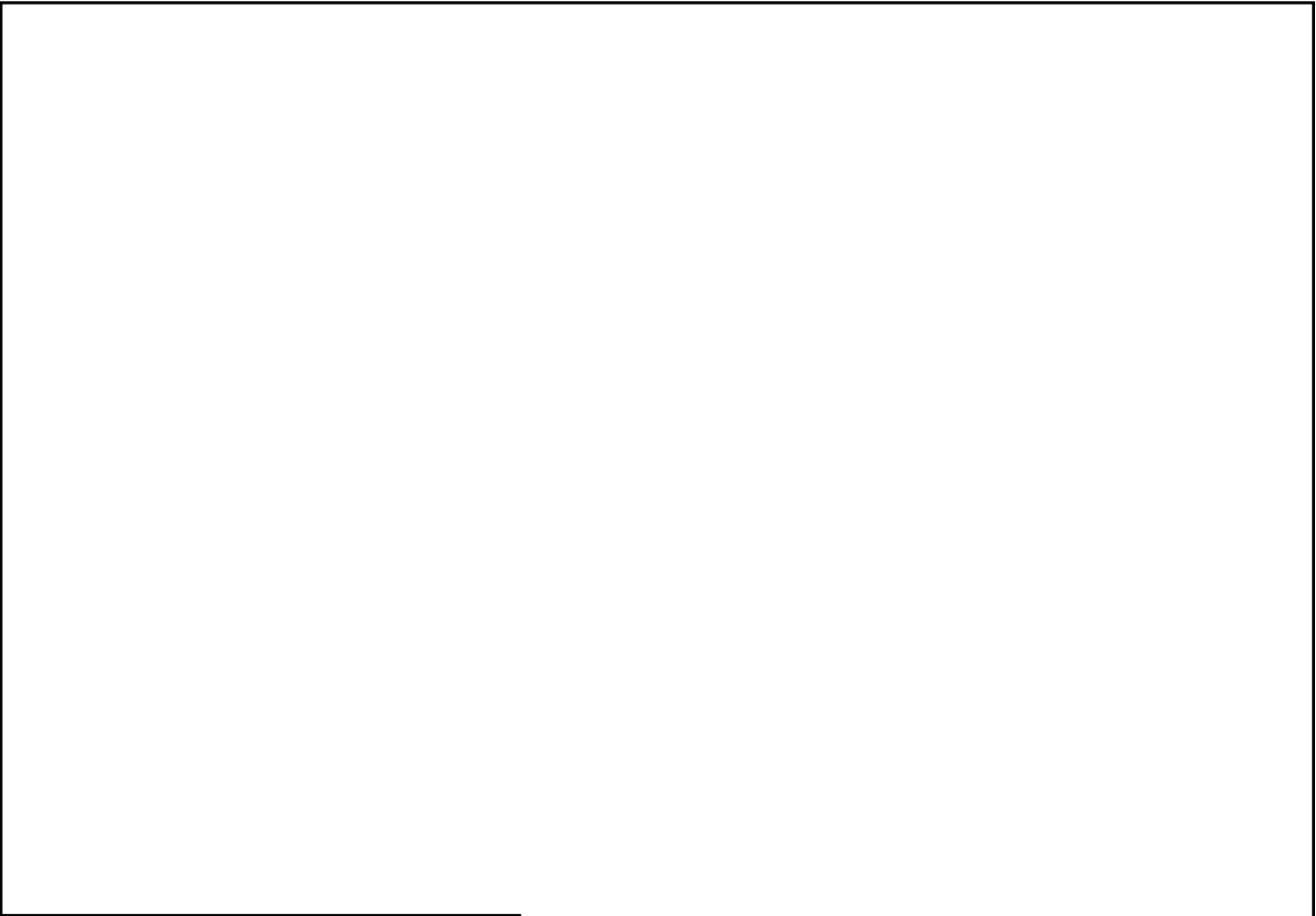
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[Redacted] Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations  
Committee, called to say that Chairman Mahon wanted to change the time  
of tomorrow's briefing of the CIA Subcommittee to 10:00 a.m. Preston  
said he thought we might get questions about our budget and should have  
someone there to cover it if need be.

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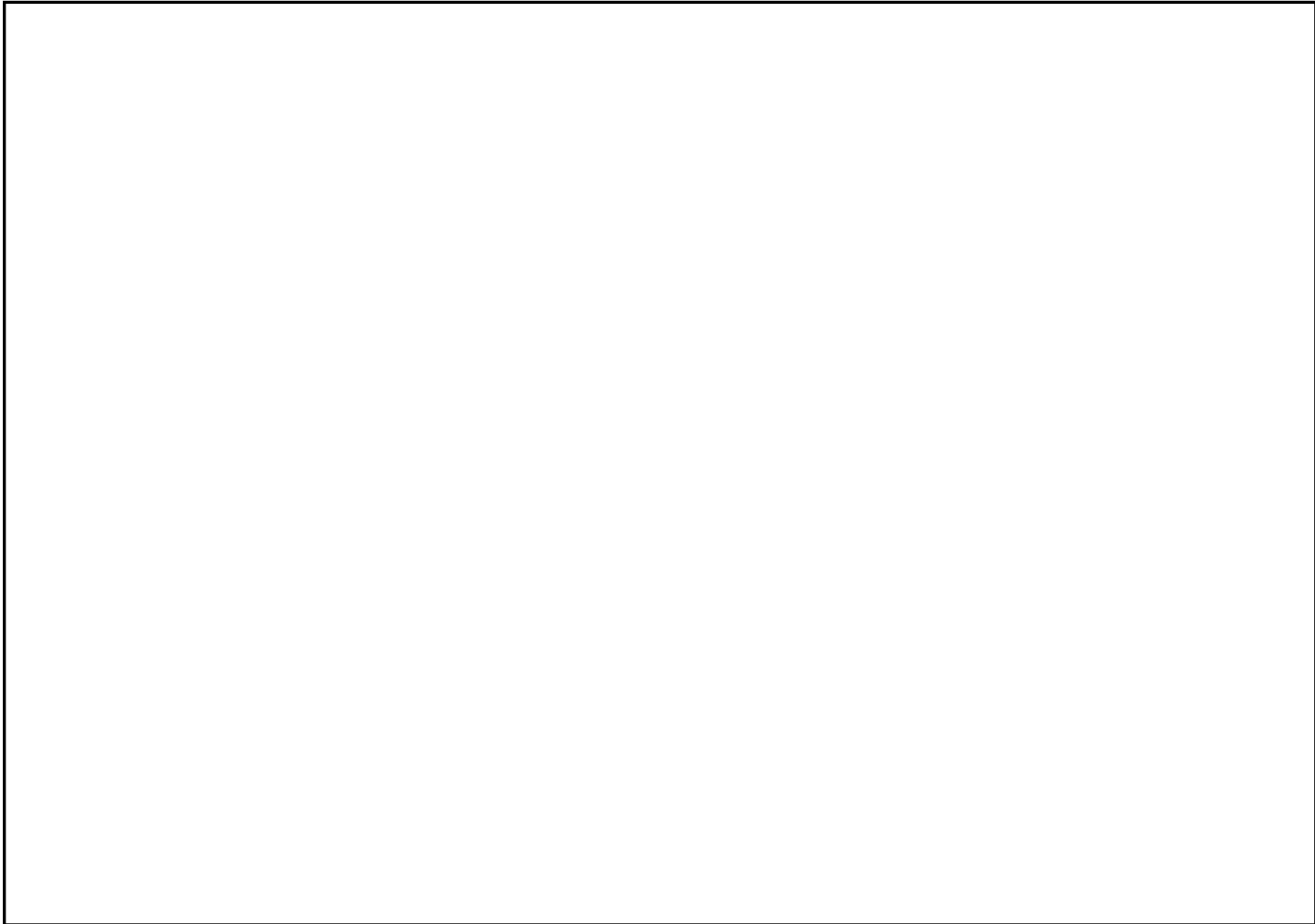
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12.  Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations  
Committee staff, and finalized the administrative arrangements for  
General Cushman's briefing of the CIA Subcommittee tomorrow at 10:00 a.m.  
in Room 140 of the Capitol.

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Wednesday - 7 October 1970

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1. [ ] Talked with Richard Agnich, Legislative Assistant to Senator John G. Tower (R., Texas), about the possibility of his participating in a panel discussion in the Advanced Intelligence Seminar on 16 October. Agnich was interested in this but said he would be out of town campaigning on that date and asked that we try him again another time.

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[ ] Called Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, and explained that we understood a letter from the Office of Management and Budget was en route to the Committee recommending [ ] Preston said it would probably be too late as far as the House was concerned but said the Senate could do what they wanted. 25X1

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